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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 2 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending November 30, 2002, were 2,527,000, down 2 percent from the previous week and 9 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 5 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,489,000, down 6 percent from the previous week and 10 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 10 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 161,040,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and 11 percent more than the corresponding week a

year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 200,843,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 7 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is less than 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending January 25, 2003, will be 2,428,000, 3 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 149,746,000, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,527	98	91	161,040	104	111
Past 9 Weeks	22,571	-	95	1,392,122	-	98
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,489	94	90	200,843	101	107
Past 3 Weeks	10,332	-	90	598,392	-	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Jan. 25, 2003	2,428	-	97	149,746	-	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending November 23, 2002, totaled 2,175,000 head with an average live weight of 5.16 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

BROILER EGGS SET, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	25,481	25,946	27,799	27,523	*27,664	28,164
AR	25,951	27,248	28,284	29,119	*29,624	29,362
DE	3,089	3,678	3,480	3,397	3,376	3,600
FL	2,305	2,296	*2,187	2,250	2,260	2,258
GA	27,399	28,366	30,267	30,137	29,690	29,919
KY	5,650	*6,139	*6,350	6,578	*6,514	6,271
MD	8,868	9,429	9,917	9,238	*9,249	9,890
MS	16,215	16,370	*17,859	17,822	17,771	18,691
NC	17,120	18,187	*17,721	17,386	18,182	17,795
OK	5,335	5,645	6,508	6,391	6,407	6,320
PA	3,324	3,447	3,337	*3,146	*3,697	3,489
SC	4,206	4,622	4,659	4,709	4,415	4,632
TX	12,467	14,487	*15,343	14,762	15,227	14,944
VA	5,593	5,532	6,013	6,105	6,224	6,211
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	*18,215	*18,522	*19,038	*19,235	*19,419	19,297
19 State Total	*181,218	*189,914	*198,762	*197,798	*199,719	200,843
Previous Year Total	186,671	196,299	204,751	205,712	205,396	211,929
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	97	97	96	97	95

* Revised

BROILER CHICKS PLACED, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	21,060	20,531	19,883	19,494	*19,786	20,386
AR	22,466	22,202	22,150	20,334	*22,968	21,996
DE	4,637	5,549	5,279	4,245	*4,909	4,810
FL	2,017	2,071	1,989	2,270	2,348	2,467
GA	23,955	24,000	23,524	21,534	22,781	24,254
KY	5,076	4,511	*4,430	4,505	*4,887	5,096
MD	5,861	5,165	5,156	5,965	*6,160	6,131
MS	14,447	14,405	13,844	13,673	13,872	15,265
NC	14,065	13,424	12,777	13,951	*14,230	14,092
OK	3,135	4,378	4,142	3,895	3,269	5,144
PA	2,712	2,454	2,287	*2,391	*2,591	2,527
SC	4,145	3,579	3,795	3,510	3,684	3,870
TX	11,386	11,093	10,418	10,040	11,624	12,242
VA	4,487	5,019	4,717	4,297	4,444	5,288
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	*17,101	*16,768	*17,356	*17,382	*17,463	17,472
19 State Total	*156,550	*155,149	*151,747	*147,486	*155,016	161,040
Previous Year Total	165,891	159,933	153,671	150,878	158,581	165,267
Pct. of Prev. Year	94	97	99	98	98	97

* Revised